

**Public Education#**

Total number of school units.....	4,987
Elementary.....	4,041
Secondary.....	946
Total number of pupils enrolled.....	881,874
Elementary.....	700,672
Secondary.....	181,202
Value of school property.....	\$113,679,644
School busses operated.....	4,255
Number of pupils transported daily.....	306,953
Transportation cost per pupil.....	\$7.96
Expenditure from State eight months school fund.....	\$24,342,927

North Carolina ranks first among the states in the number of pupils transported daily and is exceeded only by Delaware in the proportion of state aid provided for financing the school program.

The State provides six institutions of higher learning for white students, five for Negroes, and one for Indians. Among denominational and other private colleges there are sixteen four-year colleges and nineteen junior colleges for white students, and five four-year colleges and three junior colleges for Negroes. There are thirty-six licensed business schools and colleges.

**Recreation and Resorts**

North Carolina is richly endowed with resort resources. Between the extremes of the high mountains of the west and the seacoast in the east there is a variety of climatic, scenic, and historic attractions which make possible summer, winter, and year-round resorts. The tourist business has become one of the State's major sources of income. Numerous recreational areas have been set up by State and national park services.

Estimated number of visitors, 1938.....	3,000,000
Estimated expenditures of visitors, 1938.....	\$64,350,000
The State maintains seven parks:	
1. Fort Macon (Carteret County).....	500 acres
2. Pettigrew Memorial Park (Washington County).....	200 acres
3. Morrow Mountain (Stanly County).....	4,100 acres
4. Hanging Rock (Stokes County).....	3,900 acres
5. Rendezvous Mountain (Wilkes County).....	140 acres
6. Mt. Mitchell (Yancey County).....	1,224 acres
7. Cape Hatteras (Dare County).....	1,200 acres

The entire outer banks from Ocracoke Inlet north to Knott's Island have been designated as Cape Hatteras National Seashore. This area contains Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, birthplace of Virginia Dare, and Kill Devil Hill near Kitty Hawk, birthplace of aviation.

State-owned lakes being developed for recreation: Phelps (Washington-Tyrrell counties), Alligator (Hyde), White (Bladen), Waccamaw (Columbus).

In the Sandhills an area of some 64,000 acres in Richmond and Scotland counties has been leased by the FSA to the State and contains recreational centers at Indian Camp (near Hoffman) and Millstone Rocks. A similar lease turned over to the State the Bladen Lakes Forest Area of some 34,000 acres with recreation facilities at Jones (for Negroes), Salters, and Singletary lakes.

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#Figures are for the school year 1937-1938.